

Apiti School



2013

**End of Year Report
For**

Travis

Teacher : Nicki Fielder

Principal : Mary Cuming

Class for 2014 : Year 7

Attendance: Satisfactory / Unsatisfactory

Pupil Report

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| <p>Literacy and Communication</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Listening • Speaking • Reading • Writing • Viewing • Presenting | <p><u>Reading</u></p> <p>At the beginning of the year I was reading at a 6 1/2 year old. Now I have worked to be at an 8 - 8 1/2 year reading age. I am very proud of my progress. My goal, in accuracy, is to keep chunking the words and make sure I look at beginning and end sounds. My next step is to back up and reread if I don't understand. I believe I have been better at reading because of the C.A.F.E. reading programme. I am really enjoying reading 'Pokemon' books. I am proud to be reading these chapter books. I will read lots in the holidays.</p> <p><u>Writing</u></p> <p>I am writing at the level of 2ii. This year I have got a lot better at developing an imaginary story. I am good at using speech in my story. I did this in my Chapter book for Lamb and Calf Day. My writing is below the level that I should be at. I am going to work harder than I have before to get to the age that I should be at in writing. I need to keep improving my spelling of words in my stories. I will work on my spelling patterns and editing my work using a dictionary and spell checker. I use good beginnings for my sentences in my writing. These are the words that I use to start sentences ... e.g. Two The and Came. Over all I am happy with the improvements I have made this year. I will keep working to improve next year.</p> <p><u>Oral Language</u></p> <p>I was proud of my eye contact and my voice when I said my speech this year. I did well using my notes. I think the audience got hooked into my speech to. The judges comments said, "Amazing! Well remembered. Developing confidence. Very well done!"</p> <p>I thought I achieved my goal well. My goal for next year is to give better eye contact and speak a bit clearer. I get nervous when I stand up in front of people and speak. When I speak formally I try to speak as clearly and loudly as possible. Also when I speak to my friends it's a bit different.</p> <p>I practise reading out loud and in front of people such as at home to my mum and dad.</p> |
| <p>Mathematics</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Number • Other strands | <p>This year I have moved from early additive to the beginning of advanced additive. I have progressed a lot but I am working below the expected level for my age. I have moved from stanine 3 to stanine 4 in my PAT test. I feel quicker at learning new strategies. I think is because I am getting quicker my addition, subtraction and multiplication. I need to keep practising my basic facts, at school and at home so I can remember them quickly. I am now better at rounding numbers such as round 652 to the nearest ten = 650 and the nearest 100= 700. I have learnt to use new strategies like finding a fraction of a number e.g. 1/5 of 20 = 5 X ____ = 20 = 4.</p> <p>I am working at working at Advanced Multiplicative for place value which is above the expected level for my age. I have enjoyed learning maths this year. I feel I have improved a lot this year and I like helping my group. Next year I am looking forward to practicing telling the time and learning my timetables more.</p> |
| <p>Integrated Topic</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Learning and Thinking Skills • Understanding • Communication and Information Technology <p>Education for Sustainability</p> <p>Key Competencies</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Managing self • Relating to others • Participating and | <p>I am in the Bon Apiti committee we cook the healthy lunches or morning teas, I have learnt how to measure and use proportions during this process. I have enjoyed doing this because it is fun and it's a good way to learn maths fractions and how to cook. When we were on Kapiti Island we had a lot of birds surrounding us. They were mostly Kakas, Wekas, Takahe and Pukekos. With the Kakas you could put some food on your arm and they would fly onto your arm. I learnt how Kakas are quite smart and Boysie told us that they know how to unlock a car and get inside. I have enjoyed learning at Kapiti Island because it was fun and a unique way of learning.</p> <p>I am good at managing myself and using my time wisely.</p> <p>I have learnt how to plan my time well so I don't waste any of it. I have been</p> |

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| Contributing | <p>developing the skill of keeping my desk tidy and making sure I have all my pens and books before learning time. I am beginning to set goals for my learning like not giving up and trying to keep out of trouble.</p> <p>When my plans go wrong, I try to either make a new plan or go with the flow. I am very proud of myself this year because I have been achieving my goals.</p> |
| Health and Physical Education | <p>I am taking responsibility for my own health and fitness. I am doing this by running well and breathing in through my nose and out through my mouth; as well as trying to get my stride right. I have got better at swimming; especially breaststroke, by going slower and using my legs and stretching forward with my arms. I enjoy swimming because it is energetic.</p> <p>I am really good at encouraging others. Next year I would like to develop my team skills and working together and cooperating with my team.</p> |
| The Arts | <p>I am learning the guitar. It takes lots of practice to get it perfect. I have got better at singing and strumming at the same time. The hardest chord for me is E7. I learnt a lot of things like how to make a tile at Lamb and Calf. I learnt how to design a tile before I make it. Your plan has got to fit into an ice cream container. The hardest part was trying to place the design like you want it into the container without pieces moving. This year, for pottery, was the first time I used the wheel properly. I am much better at it even though it is not easy to keep it in the centre. I learnt how to draw my sound of nature picture using pastels and mixing colours to get a realistic colour. My picture looks like the real thing because it's got trees and a little bit of water.</p> |
| Personal Interest and Contribution to School life | <p>I am second in command for the Supa Small Blacks. I have grown as a leader quite well because have learnt from other leaders. I know you need to give each person a job and to listen to my and their ideas. This year we have organised getting new gear, running fitness a table tennis tournament, I organised the Yummy stickers gear order and now we have a sports trolley from Rangi. We have also reorganised the shed.</p> <p>I am planning my time well because I have been planning the shed. I get everything done. If the day changes I just go with the flow and modify my plan.</p> <p>I have enjoyed 'Bon Apiti' because I am learning new recipes and I am learning how to cook for when I am older. I have been learning how to read and using maths in my cooking because I can read the recipes and we have to double the recipe if we have big occasions. I enjoy cooking.</p> <p>Next year, I will be even better because I am older and I will be even more responsible. I will try to be a fun team leader!</p> |

Teacher Comments:

This is a true and accurate record of Travis' learning and progress in 2013.

As the year has progressed Travis' learning and his confidence and belief in himself seems to have accelerated also. He takes his learning seriously and takes pride in his achievements. How you view his learning is very important to him. Travis is aware of his learning goals and the steps he needs to take to achieve them. His time management has improved immensely this year. Well done Travis. Travis now more confidently chooses good fit books to read independently both at school and at home. Your support with his reading is invaluable ... Thank you. The more Travis reads the more quickly he will progress. It is great to see Travis beginning to read chapter books. This relies on him using the strategies he has learnt to read the words. Such progress improves his reading motivation and therefore progress. Travis is very focussed on his writing goals. As a result his writing is starting to come to life. Travis can accurately detect words spelt incorrectly. When he takes his time to sound out words, he is very capable. His next step is to ensure he speaks clearly, as this will help him with his spelling.

Travis now picks up new maths strategies quickly. This is an excellent achievement Travis ... well done. Practice of basic facts, including knowledge of all multiplication /division facts, will tremendously help him continue to develop in this area. Travis also confidently explains his new

learning to others in his group. Travis' progress in place value is exceptional!!

Travis has manners to make any parent proud. He welcomes everyone warmly each morning. He cooperates well, often initiating the games that are played and makes good choices in his own time. He is also extremely supportive of others. Keep up the great work Travis. It's a fantastic life skill to develop. Through whanau group cooperative learning he is truly working out what makes a good leader. Whenever he has the opportunity he puts them into practice! These are great skills that will continue to be a focus for 2014.

Travis shows an absolute commitment to learning and is an absolute pleasure to teach. Although below Travis has made accelerated progress in all learning areas this year. Well done Travis!

Have an awesome break Travis! Remember to enjoy reading lots and practice your timetables in the holidays too!!

Let's make 2014 a fantastic year!!